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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—light rain or snow.

ORCHARD, A PRODUCT AND TYPE.

Orchard, the Idaho dynamiter, and general murderer for the Miners' Union, is at once a product and a type, and of a sort that cannot be stamped out too quickly, nor too absolutely. When the system of unionism goes to the length of maintaining such creatures for such purposes as were assigned to him, and which he performed with all a criminal zealot's avidity and despatch and cunning, it is time the country took up the matter of labor amalgamations, sifted their prospectuses to a finality and declared war, social and commercial, upon the men that subscribe to such doctrines and practices. Unions are all right and often essential, for the perpetuation of correct organic conditions of labor as against the encroachments of sordid and exacting capital, but the deliberateness and sanguinary nature of the combine to which he owed allegiance and rendered the most abject service, is so apparent, that there is nothing left to the communities affected, but to invoke reprisals that are, perhaps, not statutory, but none-the-less necessary and certainly more effective. And, in passing, it is but just to say, that the law, or public sentiment, or such other agency as govern the relative conditions between the employer and employed, and especially in the mining sections of the coast, need revising and amending to a point where the unions shall have cause to abandon their reckless and murderous policies, in deference to juster and fairer treatment at the hands of the mine owners and kindred employers. The latter have a good deal to their discredit in the past and even at present, and are subject to any limit of criticism and regulation at the hands of the courts and society in general, and the early adjustment of the blunders and impositions of the employing class in this relation, will have the prompter and more salutary effect in ridding the world of such things as the Orchards.

THE BEST LIFE.

Why tire of the "simple life?" It is the best life. The man who has enough to live comfortably—who can avail himself of occasional opportunities to assist and cheer a fellow being—who possesses the love of his family and the confidence and esteem of his friends and neighbors—who can lay down the gift of life with a conscience void of offense toward God or man, has lived the very best life mortal can enjoy. But riches, for which we are so earnestly striving, sacrificing health and comfort and peace of mind, and character, even, what do they bring? Ask Rockefeller, despised among men. Ask Yerkes, who died neglected and unloved, deserted even by the wife of his bosom. Ask Dewey and Mitchell and Burton and a host of others who sacrificed honor for

riches. Blessed is the man who can live a contented and unselfish life and whose great ambition is to make himself and his fellow man better and happier.

RUSSIA IS STILL RUSSIA.

The news from Russia is still replete with atrocities and blunders of those in power. The reactionary and desperate feelings that attended the crushing results of the Russo-Japanese war, are yet indicated, daily, in outrages that surpass comprehension and exceed the limits of palliation. Without distinction, the Russians, peer and peasant, are blind to the efficacy of toleration and mutuality in the framing of the new laws that are to ameliorate the awful conditions that have existed there for centuries; and the world must look on, for years to come, and witness unmeasured woe and incalculable wrong, until time, and the surfeit of blood-lust, shall afford an opportunity for the interposition of wiser and more humane policies and their administration.

There are 1,313,650 acres of alfalfa growing in the five states of Colorado, Utah, California, Idaho and Washington, and the acreage is increasing greatly each year. It is good for four crops a year in all these states and in some of them for six. In connection with the irrigation project it is proving the most valuable of any crop which can be raised.

Occasionally there is really a farmer who finds his way out of the old beaten rut. Thus the Council Bluffs Nonpareil tells of a farmer living near there who got the notion that something besides wheat, corn and pumpkins might be raised at a profit. So he tried cucumber seed growing. All the cucumbers were left on the vines until they were well ripened, and then cleaned of all the seeds. Last week he marketed over 28,000 pounds of the seed. This amount of seed, when properly cleaned, will net him somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4500, for all his work. A net profit per acre of \$72 is the result of the season's work. Mr. Hartford also had in about three acres of squashes which he seeded, and received nearly as much per acre as for the cucumbers.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It's a dry town in which one has no occasion to raise an umbrella.

Every woman is a puzzle and it's a wise man who can guess her answer.

A shapely girl hasn't much use for a wrap that doesn't enable her to show off.

Next to a hypocrite a lazy man is the most unsatisfactory specimen of his sex.

Wigg—Are you sure that you always do as you would be done by? Wagg—I do when I see the other fellow trying to do me.

It is somewhat consoling to remember that the earthly tax dodger may find it difficult to prove his title to a mansion in the skies.—Chicago News.

Fresh Drummer (in small town)—This town is so antiquated that I guess you still have a town crier.

Silas Corbassell—Yep; we have a town crier all right. It's Mrs. Hayrick's new baby.

When a girl is really and truly in love she thinks there is but one man in the world. Just wait until after she has been married awhile and see how she will sit up and notice every good-looking man that she meets.

Benjamin Franklin was the first American heating and ventilating engineer. Between 1740 and 1745 he invented what he called "the Pennsylvania fireplace," the pioneer in the American method of heating and ventilating.

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Cuba is on the right road to prosperity. The appropriation for educational purposes is close to four million dollars; for wagon roads between points of production and points of shipment, two million dollars; and for agriculture nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

Now, men and brethren, and also sisters dear, you should ever bear in mind that to have and keep friends there are two things to do: Sympathize with them over their ailments and troubles, and laugh at their jokes. Do not loan them much money or you may be called to mourn the loss of friends and money, too.

A patent every day for the year 1905 is the telephone record. During the last year there was issued about three hundred and sixty-five patents for inventions relating to telephony, on an average of one daily.

With \$300,000,000 worth of gold bars on hand awaiting coinage, the Denver mint began operations February 1st. About 100 persons are employed. The first work undertaken was the re-coinage of \$130,000 silver in dimes, quarters and half-dollars.

"Do you think your daughter could live on my salary?" "Perhaps she could, but what would you do?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer. "But isn't your father likely to come in at any moment?" "Oh, no. Poor papa is hiding in the coal cellar. I made him think that you were a process server."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHTYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

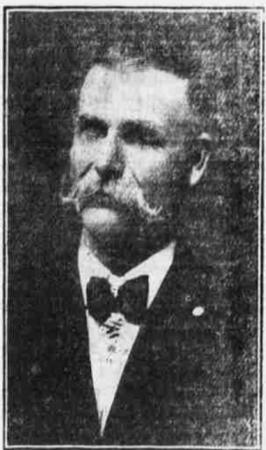
FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

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To All Concerned.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Morning Astorian will, from this date, to the 31st day of December, 1906, do and perform the public printing for and in behalf of the City of Astoria, of whatsoever nature. OLAF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of said city. 104.3-6

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the improvement of Eighth street from the south line of Grand avenue to the south line of Lexington avenue, as per assessment roll number 118, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 5th day of March, 1906, by ordinance number 3216, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to-wit:

Table listing names and assessment amounts for various streets and properties.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the improvement of Harrison avenue from the west line of Thirtieth street to a point ten feet west of the center line of Thirty-third street, as per assessment roll number 119, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 5th day of March, 1906, by ordinance number 3215, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made, and the amount owing by each to-wit:

Table listing names and assessment amounts for Harrison avenue.

By order of the common council. OLAF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 3-6

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